

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q84781

Chika IRI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/516,462

Group Art Unit: 3635

Confirmation No.: 2867

Examiner: Jessica L. Laux

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For: STEEL FRAMED BUILDING AND JOINT STRUCTURE BETWEEN COLUMN AND  
BEAM

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2009, please consider the remarks as  
submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

A Statement of Substance of Interview is being filed concurrently herewith.

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